

AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~1. (Amended) A snowmobile comprising:~~

an engine including an output shaft;

a support member located adjacent to the engine, the support member including an internal gear cavity;

a drive pulley and a driven pulley, each pulley rotatably mounted to the support member, with a drive belt positionable around the pulleys, the pulleys mounted on the support member so that the drive belt can be removed from the snowmobile by passing the drive belt over the pulleys.

~~12. (Amended) A snowmobile employing a drive belt, the snowmobile comprising:~~

an engine including an output shaft;

a support member located adjacent to the engine, the support member including an internal gear cavity;

a drive pulley and a driven pulley, each pulley having an inboard side and an outboard side, with each pulley rotatably mounted to the support member on the inboard side only.